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## BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

TWENTY-NINTH *Meeting of the* BRITISH ASSOCIATION *for the Advancement of Science, held at ABERDEEN, 14th—21st September, 1859.*

*Section (F.)—Economic Science and Statistics.*

*President.*—Colonel Sykes, M.P., F.R.S.

*Vice-Presidents.*—Lord Monteagle, F.R.S.; William Tite, M.P., F.R.S.; Alexander Thomson, of Banchory; Principal Dewar.

*Secretaries.*—John Strang, LL.D.; Edmund Macrory, M.A.; H. Ambrose Smith; Professor Cairnes.

*Committee.*—Edmund Ashworth; Neil Arnott, M.D.; Thomas Bazley, M.P.; Dr. James Bird; Sir John Bowring; Samuel Brown, F.S.S.; Dr. Camps; John Craufurd; Peter Dickson; G. Hadfield, M.P.; J. Pope Hennessey, M.P.; Sir Charles Hastings, M.D.; Alderman Neild; Right Hon. Joseph Napier, LL.D.; Sir John Ogilvy, M.P.; W. Pollard-Urquhart, M.P.; Colonel Shortrede; Robert Wilkinson, L.C.P.

The following Papers occupied the attention of the Section:—

*Thursday, 15th September, 1859.*

1. *The President.*—Introductory Remarks.
2. *John Strang, LL.D.*—Church Building in Glasgow, showing the number, size, and cost of the various Places of Worship erected there during the last twenty years, through voluntary effort.
3. *Dr. W. Moore, T.C.D., M.R.I.A.*—Statistics of Small-Pox and Vaccination in the United Kingdom.
4. *The Hon. Thomas M'Combie.*—Statistics of the Trade and Progress of the Colony of Victoria, Australia.

*Friday, 16th September, 1859.*

1. *J. T. Mackenzie.*—On the Trade and Commerce of India.

*Saturday, 17th September, 1859.*

1. *Alexander Thomson, of Banchory.*—On the Aberdeen Industrial Feeding Schools.
2. *John Craufurd, F.R.S.*—On the Effects of the Influx of the Precious Metals which followed the Discovery of America.
3. *Henry Fawcett, M.A., Fellow of Trinity Hall, Cambridge.*—On the Social and Economic influence of the New Gold.
4. *Ar. Harvey.*—On the Statistics of Agriculture of Aberdeenshire.
5. *G. B. Bothwell.*—On the Manufactures and Trade of Aberdeen.

*Monday, 19th September, 1859.*

1. *J. Pope Hennessey*.—Results of the Society of Arts' Examinations.
2. *Professor George Wilson, M.D.*—Some Statistics on Colour Blindness.
3. *The President*.—The Past, Present, and Prospective Financial Condition of British India.

*Tuesday, 20th September, 1859.*

1. *Sir John S. Forbes, Bart.*—On Popular Investments.
  2. *Dr. Magowan*.—On the Trade Currency of China (with specimens of the coinage).
  3. *Colonel Shortrede*.—On Decimal Coinage.
  4. *J. Valentine*.—Notes on the Vital and Economic Statistics of Aberdeen.
  5. *Richard Valpy*.—On the British Trade with India. Communicated by *E. Macrory*.
  6. *Rev. W. Caine, A.M.*—On the Progress of Public Opinion with respect to the Evils produced by the Traffic in Intoxicating Drink, as at present regulated by Law.
  7. *Colonel Sir J. Alexander*.—On the Arts of Camp Life.
  8. *J. Valentine*.—Notes on Illegitimacy in the City of Aberdeen, compared with the Principal Towns in Scotland.
  9. *J. Pope Hennessey*.—On some Questions relating to the Incidence of Taxation.
  10. *R. L. Johnson*.—On Decimal Coinage.
  11. *C. W. Peach*.—Statistics of the Whale Fishery at Peterhead.
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